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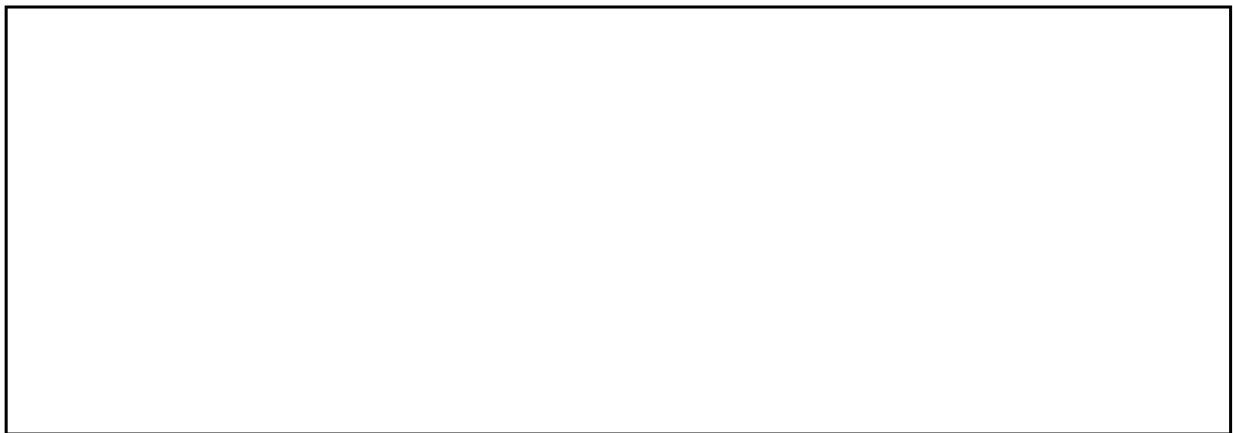
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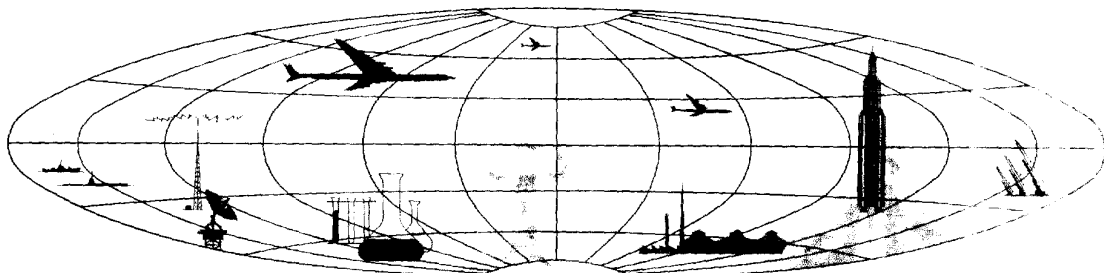
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NEWLY IDENTIFIED COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, CHITA AREA, USSR

A search within a 50-nautical-mile (nm) radius of Chita (52-02N 113-29E) has revealed 5 previously unreported high-frequency (HF) communications facilities, of which 3 are considered definite and 2 probable. Brief descriptions of each of these facilities are presented below. In addition, Figure 1 locates the 5 facilities and, as requested, relates them to the major known military installations, airfields, and transportation and electronic/communications facilities in the Chita area as observed on recent photography.

HF Communications Facility [item 17, Figure 1]

Location: 10 nm north of Chita

Coordinates: 52-11-50N 113-28-20E

Photographic Mission: [REDACTED]

Description: This facility includes a single control building surrounded by a large antenna farm that contains an undetermined number of rhombic, horizontal dipole, and other, unidentified types of antennas. The entire area is enclosed by a single security fence, and there are 10 support buildings within the secured area.

Probable Communications Facility [item 18, Figure 1]

Location: 5.8 nm north of Chita

Coordinates: 52-07-50N 113-29-30E

Photographic Mission: [REDACTED]

Description: Enclosed by a single security fence, this facility consists of a T-shaped probable control building, 2 support buildings, and a probable antenna farm. Identification of the facility is based on the similarity of its layout to that of other known HF communications facilities although no actual antennas or guy anchor positions are visible.

A support area consisting of 9 buildings is situated immediately to the northeast of the

security fence and probably serves as support for the nearby Chita Airfield.

Probable Communications Facility [item 19, Figure 1]

Location: 4.5 nm northwest of Chita

Coordinates: 52-05-30N 113-25-30E

Photographic Mission: [REDACTED]

Description: Within the single security fence at this facility are a probable control building, 17 support buildings, and a probable antenna farm. As with the preceding facility, this identification is based on a similarity to known installations although no actual antennas or poles can be seen.

HF Communications Facility [item 20, Figure 1]

Location: 3.5 nm west of Chita

Coordinates: 52-01-50N 113-24-25E

Photographic Mission: [REDACTED]

Description: At this facility, a control building, 5 support buildings, and an antenna farm consisting of numerous horizontal dipoles and other unidentifiable antennas are enclosed by a single security fence. On the available photography, it was not possible to determine the exact numbers, types, or arrangements of the antennas.

HF Communications Facility [item 21, Figure 1]

Location: 18.2 nm southeast of Chita

Coordinates: 51-47-30N 113-47-00E

Photographic Mission: [REDACTED]

Description: This facility, enclosed by a single security fence, consists of a control building situated in the center of an antenna farm, and a single support building. It was not possible to determine the exact types or arrangements of the antennas on the available photography.

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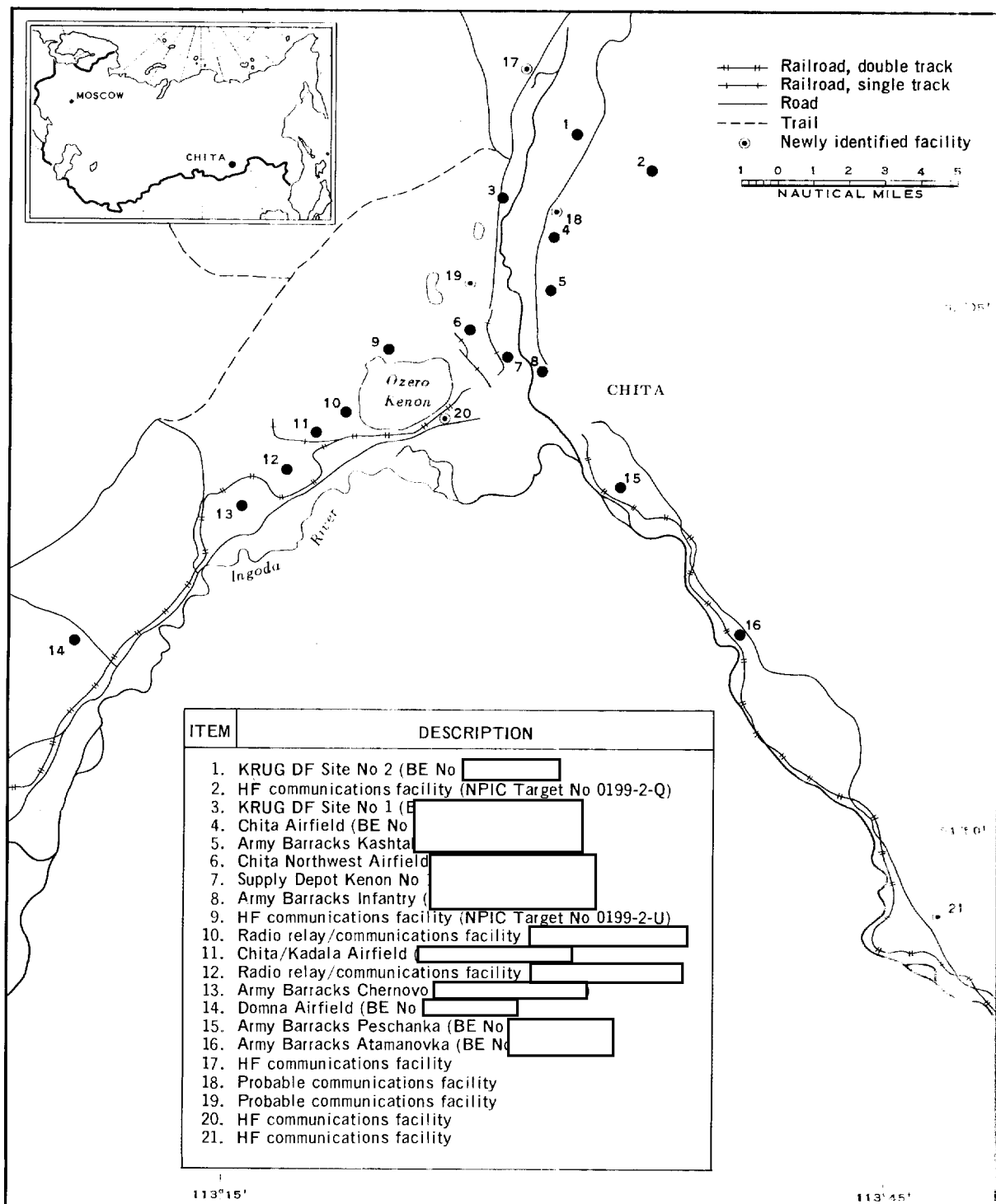
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FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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